

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments in support of patentability begin on page 6 of this communication.

An Appendix including a data sheet of an example safety relay is attaching following page 8 of this paper.